

Amendments to the Drawings

On May 18, 2001, a Transmittal of Formal Drawings was filed in this application. Specifically, sheets 1- 11, including Figures 1-3, 4A, 4B and 5-11 were filed in the subject patent application.

In the present office action, the Examiner objected to the drawings for minor informalities. Specifically, in Figure 1, the Examiner objected to elements 120-A, 120-B, and 120-Z being labeled "TAU." Figure 1 has been amended such that these elements are now labeled "SAU." Support for this Amendment can be found at least on page 5, line 21 which refers to a Subscriber Access Unit (SAU) transceiver 120.

In Figure 2, the Examiner objected to the label on element 425. Specifically the Examiner indicated that the term "useage" should be replaced with "usage". Applicants note that the formal drawings that were submitted on May 18, 2001 correct this spelling error. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the formal drawing for Figure 2 (Sheet 2 of 11) is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Marked-Up Drawing

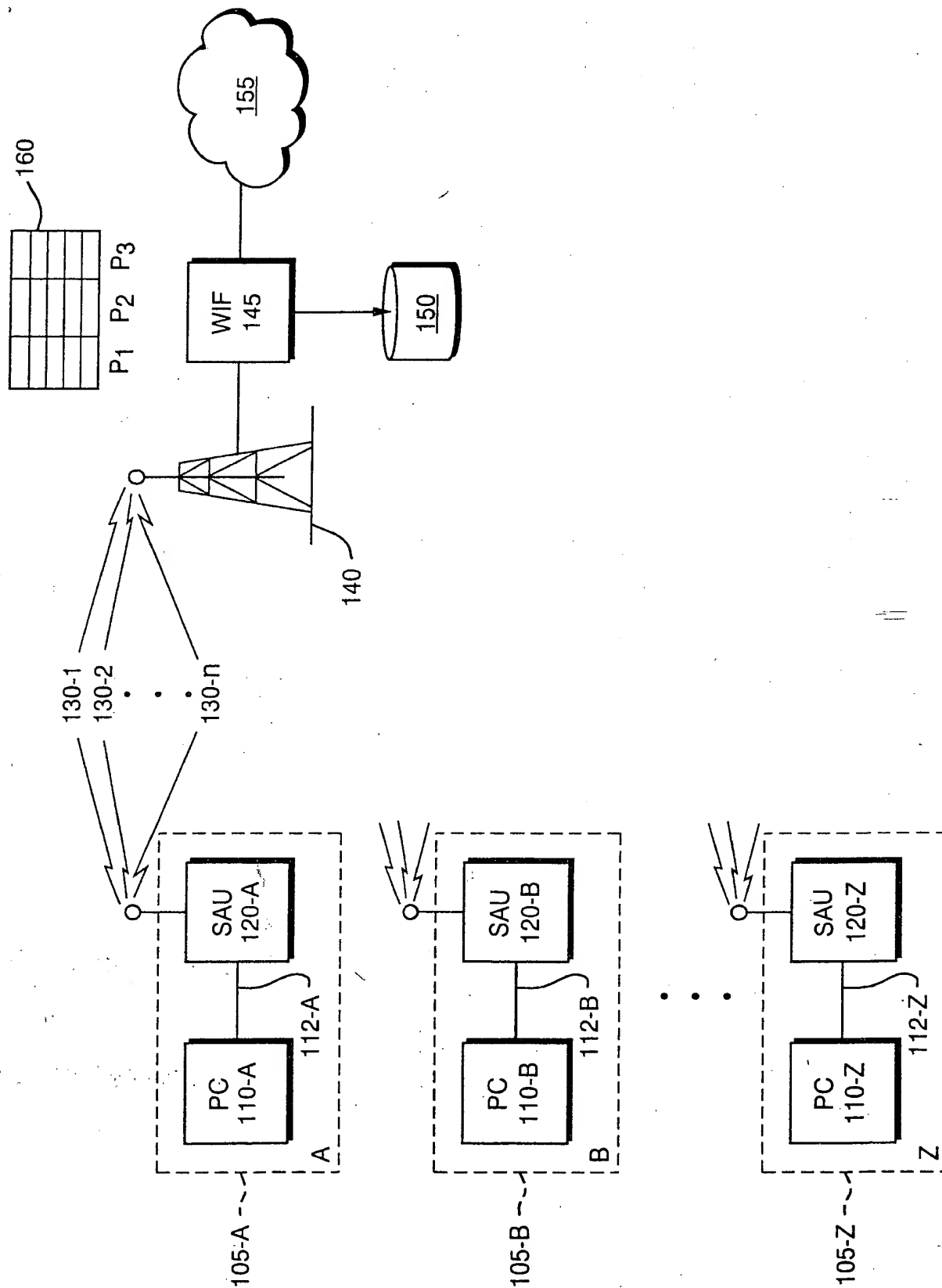


FIG. 1



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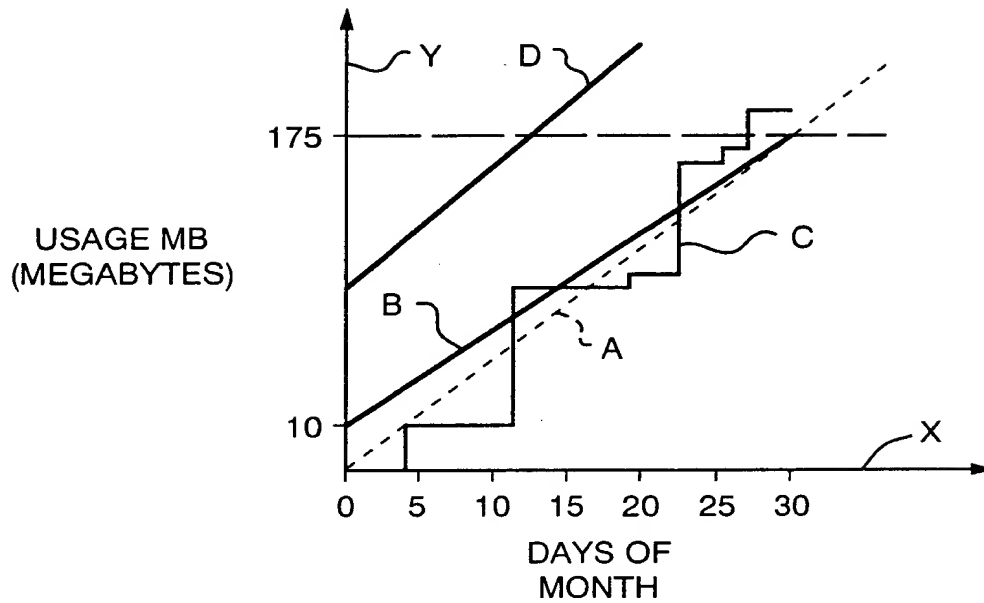


FIG. 2

| PRIORITY LEVEL | MAX. TIME FOR CONTINUOUS TRANSFER |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 600 SECONDS |
| 2 | 120 SECONDS |
| 3 | 30 SECONDS |

FIG. 3